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GOV. EASLEY APPOINTS EDWARDS TO COUNCIL FOR COORDINATING HOMELESS PROGRAMS

RALEIGH – Gov. Mike Easley has appointed **Lance Edwards** of Asheville to the North Carolina Interagency Council for Coordinating Homeless Programs.

Edwards is the community fund director for United Way of Asheville. He received his Bachelor's degree in psychology and political science from UNC at Chapel Hill and his Master's degree in social work from East Carolina University.

The council advises the secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services on issues related to problems of persons who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless, identifies and secures available resources and recommends policy initiatives in carrying out programs to meet the needs of the homeless. There are 29 members on the council, each serving a three-year term. The governor appoints all members.

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